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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
7 AT SEATTLE

8 KIRTI TIWARI,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 JAMES MATTIS,

12 Defendant.

C17-242 TSZ

MINUTE ORDER

13 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable  
14 Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Judge:

15 (1) On August 14, 2017, the Court stayed all discovery in this action pending  
16 further order of the Court. Docket no. 62. On December 19, 2017, the Court granted  
17 Plaintiffs' Motion to Lift Stay of Discovery, docket no. 67. Prior to the discovery stay,  
18 Plaintiffs propounded their First Discovery Requests to Defendant dated July 28, 2017,  
19 *see* docket no. 57-1 (the "First Discovery Requests"). Pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil  
20 Procedure 33(b) and 34(b), Defendant is DIRECTED to serve and file any objections to  
the First Discovery Requests on or before January 12, 2018. Any objections shall be  
stated with specificity. Any objection not timely stated shall be deemed waived unless  
the Court, for good cause, excuses the failure. Defendant's substantive answers and  
responses to the First Discovery Requests shall be served, but not filed, on or  
before January 26, 2018.

21 (2) Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction, docket no. 78, is RENOTED  
22 for February 2, 2018. The deadline for Plaintiffs to respond to Defendant's surreply (*see*  
23 docket nos. 81, 83), is EXTENDED to February 2, 2018.

(3) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of record.

Dated this 21st day of December, 2017.

William M. McCool  
Clerk

s/Karen Dews  
Deputy Clerk